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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13. (Cancelled)

Claim 14. (Currently amended) A chewing gum containing a flavoring effective amount of an enhanced flavoring composition, said flavoring composition comprising: consisting essentially of

- (a) one or more <u>fruit</u> flavoring agent selected from the group consisting of lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti fruitti, <u>and</u> fruit punch, cinnamon, anise, coriander, ginseng, fennel, honey, caramel, toffee, molasses, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, caramon, ginger and clove, and,
- (b) an amount of N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide effective to enhance said flavoring agent wherein said N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide is present at about 0.04 to about 2.2% by weight of said enhanced flavoring composition, and;

wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at about 0.8% to about 3.5% by weight of said chewing gum.

Claims 15-17. (Cancelled)

Claim 18. (Previously presented) The chewing gum according to claim 14 wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at 1.0% to 3.0%.

Claim 19. (New) A chewing gum containing a flavoring effective amount of an enhanced flavoring composition, said flavoring composition comprising:

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- (a) one or more spice flavoring agent selected from the group consisting of nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, caramon, ginger and clove, and,
- (b) an amount of N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide effective to enhance said flavoring agent wherein said N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide is present at about 0.04 to about 2.2% by weight of said enhanced flavoring composition, and;

wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at about 0.8% to about 3.5% by weight of said chewing gum.

Claim 20. (New) The chewing gum according to claim 19 wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at 1.0% to 3.0%.